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Attorney Docket No.: 501

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Sunil Tomar, et al.)

Serial No.: 09/660,837 ✓)

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: September 14, 2000)

Examiner: Unassigned

For: METHODS AND APPARATUSES)
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Attn: BOX DAC
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Decision Dismissing Petition for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) dated November 2, 2001. Please charge the extension fee of \$920.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37

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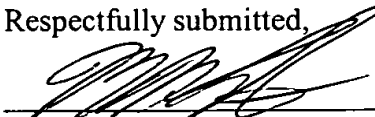
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C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Dated: March 22, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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